

Anthribidae (Coleoptera) collected

by

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The collection sent to me for identification bij Mr. J. B. CORPORAAL consists of sixteen species. Although it contains no novelties apart from one subspecies, it contributes nevertheless to our knowledge of the distribution of the species of Anthribidae, several of the forms obtained by Mr. CORPORAAL being here recorded for the first time from one or the other of the two islands.

The specimens from Sumatra were collected bij Mr. J. B. CORPORAAL at Bekassa, Deli and those from Java at Tjigembong, Preanger and on the Goenoeng Soesoeroeh, Preanger ¹⁾.

1. *Litocerus humeralis* JORD. (1894).

Very abundant at Tjigembong, April—July 1915. The specimens are rather larger than those from Perak. A single javan specimen is recorded in Tijdschr. Ent. 1915, p. 45.

2. *Cedus cephalotes* PASC. (1860).

One ♀ from Tjigembong, May 1915.

3. *Cedus camelinus* JORD. (1915).

A pair from Tjigembong, May 1915.

¹⁾ Bekassa, elevation about 900 ft.; all caught in newly built tobacco drying sheds (built on rough timber with the scorch left on).

Tjigembong, tea and rubber plantation near Sockaboemi. Practically all the specimens were caught on piles of firewood obtained from thinned-out Hevea rubber trees, in company of numberless *Platypus solidus* GERM. & *Othinus delusa* PASC., and several *Ommadius fallax* KUW. and *O. indicus* CAST.

Araecerus fasciculatus I found in my kitchen in some old arrowroot.

The specimen from Goenoeng Soesoeroeh near Sockaboemi was captured by a native collector I sent there.

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4. Mecocerina rhanis gracilis subsp. nov.

The black markings of the elytra are smaller than in *M. rhanis rhanis* from Borneo, the dorsal antemedian spot being less than half the size of the dorsal subbasal spot.

One ♀ from the Goenoeng Soesoeroeh.

5. Gibber tuberculatus JORDAN (1895).

One pair from Tjigembong, May 1915. Not previously recorded from Java. I have seen but very few specimens of this species.

6. Phlaeochrotes porcellus PASC. (1860).

A pair from Tjigembong, May 1915.

Through the kindness of Professor Dr. YNGVE SJÖSTEDT I had, some years ago, an opportunity of examining *Tropideres sparsus* BOHEM. (1833), described from Java. This species, which is based on a female, belongs to *Plintheria*, a genus closely allied to *Phlaeochrotes*.

7. Anthribus Wallacei malaicus JORD. (1894).

One pair from Tjigembong, May 1915.

8. Rawasia Ritsemae ROEL. (1880).

One ♂ from Bekassa, March 1912.

9. Dendrotrogus hypocrita JEKEL (1855).

One ♂ from Bekassa, March 1912.

10. Xylinades Westermanni GYLII. (1833).

Two ♂♂ and one ♀ from Tjigembong, May 1915.

11. Exillis longicornis PASC. (1860).

One ♂, immature, from Bekassa, March 1912.

12. Orotomerus rugicollis JORD. (1895).

A small ♂ from Bekassa, March 1912.

13. *Apolecta transversa* OLIV. (1795).

Syn.: *Apolecta gracillima* PASC. (1859). Tjigembong, May 1915.

OLIVIER states in his description that the antennae of the specimen described and figured were broken. The artist nevertheless has drawn some antennae. If we discard these imaginary antennae the figure agrees well with the species described by PASCOE as *Apolecta gracillima*. The insertion of the antennae on the upperside of the rostrum, the small eyes, which are lateral and widely separated, the general shape of the body, as well as the colour and pattern are all in favour of this identification.

Besides *A. transversa* only one other species of *Apolecta* is recorded from Java. Considering that no less than six are known to me from Perak and five from Borneo, we may expect that at least one or two more will be discovered on Java.

14. *Deropygus haemorrhoidalis* JORD. (1895).

One ♀ from Tjigembong, May 1915.

15. *Araecerus fasciculatus* DEGEER (1775).

A small series from Tjigembong, May 1915.

16. *Araecerus rufipes* PASC. (1859).

One ♀ from Bekassa, March 1912.

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Besides the above named species I could easily identify two more, captured at Tjigembong:

Litocerus Paviéi LESNE, a small series.

Eucorynus crassicornis F., very abundant.
